



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**AIR FORCE REAL PROPERTY AGENCY**

August 27, 2003

AFRPA/DD-McClellan  
3411 Olson Street  
McClellan CA 95652

Dear Neighbor

RE: Proposed Cleanup of Sites 10 and 12, Former Norton Air Force Base

The Air Force invites you to review and comment on our cleanup plan for two sites located at the former base. The 30-day comment period begins on Thursday, August 28 and ends Monday, September 29, 2003.

The cleanup is scheduled to begin in late 2003. The Air Force plans to remove contaminated soil at Installation Restoration Program (IRP) Sites 10 and 12. The proposed action is outlined in a document called the Draft Action Memorandum for IRP Sites 10 and 12. The cleanup action will remove dioxin-contaminated soil at IRP Site 10, which is on the south side of the Palm Meadows Golf Course along the Santa Ana River wash, and remove metal-contaminated soil at Site 12, on the east end of the golf course. The Action Memorandum explains the need for the cleanup, and the proposed cleanup tasks. Approximately 19,000 cubic yards of soil, impacting approximately 6 acres, will be removed and disposed of off-site at an approved facility.

The Draft Action Memorandum and other related documents are available at the Norton Information Repository in the California Room at the Norman F. Feldheim Central Library, 555 W. Sixth Street, San Bernardino. The California Room is open: Tuesday & Thursday 12 to 5 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday 12 to 4 p.m. or call 909-381-8208 for an appointment.

Comments must be submitted in writing, and received by or postmarked Monday, September 29, 2003, unless a request for extension is received on or before that date. Please send comments to me at the above address, facsimile to 916-643-5880, or e-mail to [philip.mook@afropa.pentagon.af.mil](mailto:philip.mook@afropa.pentagon.af.mil).

After evaluating all public comments, the Air Force will issue the Final Action Memorandum, in consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, and other contributing agencies. The Air Force will respond to all comments. Public comments and the Air Force's responses will become part of the Norton Air Force Base Administrative Record.

If you have any questions about the Action Memorandum or proposed cleanup action, please call me at 1-800-655-7200, extension 209.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Philip H. Mook, Jr.".

PHILIP H. MOOK, JR., P.E.  
Regional Environmental Coordinator

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **Former Norton Air Force Base (AFB)**

### ***INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM (IRP) SITES 10 AND 12***

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The cleanup is scheduled to begin in late 2003, and is outlined in a document called the Draft Action Memorandum for IRP Sites 10 and 12. It calls for removal action of dioxin-contaminated soil at IRP Site 10, which is on the south side of the Palm Meadows Golf Course along the Santa Ana River wash, and for removal of metal-contaminated soil at Site 12, on the east end of the golf course. The Action Memorandum explains the need for the removal action and the proposed cleanup tasks. Approximately 19,000 cubic yards of soil, impacting approximately 6 acres, will be removed and disposed of off-site at an approved facility.

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**Attn: Philip H. Mook, Jr., P.E.**

**Regional Environmental Coordinator**

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**or E-mail: [philip.mook@afropa.pentagon.af.mil](mailto:philip.mook@afropa.pentagon.af.mil)**

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Questions regarding this cleanup action or the former base's cleanup program should be directed to Mr. Mook at 1-800-655-7200 extension 209.